

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Previously Presented) A lancet device as recited in claim 9 wherein said cocking seat is stationary relative to said housing.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Previously Presented) A lancet device as recited in claim 9 wherein said release element is structured to be exteriorly actuated so as to disengage said engagement element from said cocking seat.
5. (Cancelled).
6. (Cancelled).
7. (Cancelled).
8. (Cancelled).
9. (Currently Amended) A lancet device comprising:
  - a housing including an at least partially open interior,
  - a lancet movably disposed within said open interior

and including a piercing tip,

a biasing assembly including a biasing element  
disposed within between one end of said housing and  
said lancet,

a cocking seat movable with ~~and relative to~~ said  
lancet towards said biasing element,

~~an engagement assembly disposed on said lancet and~~  
~~movable with said lancet and said cocking seat, said~~  
~~engagement assembly releasably connecting said lancet~~  
~~to said cocking seat,~~

an engagement assembly including an engagement member  
mounted on said lancet and a retention member  
connected to said cocking seat, said retention member  
movable with said cocking seat relative to said  
lancet,

said retention member and said engagement member  
disposed in removable engagement with one another and  
releasably connecting said cocking seat and said  
lancet,

a release element disposable into releasing engagement  
with said engagement ~~assembly~~ member and cooperatively  
structured therewith to disengage said engagement

member from said retention member and said cocking  
seat [[and]] from said lancet, [[and]]  
said engagement member removably connected to said  
lancet and structured for detachment from said lancet  
and removal from said retention member upon  
interruptive engagement of said engagement member and  
said release member, and  
said biasing ~~assembly~~ element disposed into biasing  
engagement with said lancet and said piercing tip upon  
disengagement between said lancet and said cocking  
seat.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) A lancet device as recited in claim  
[[10]] 9 further comprising a single use pivot removably  
interconnecting said engagement member to a remainder of said  
lancet, said single use pivot structured to deform upon  
releasing engagement of said release element with said  
engagement assembly.

12. (Currently Amended) A lancet device as recited in claim 11  
wherein said single use pivot comprises a breakable hinge  
disposed in removable interconnecting relation between said  
engagement member and [[a]] said remainder of said lancet,

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whereby reuse of said engagement member and said lancet is prevented.

13. (Cancelled).